

Agency Industry Summit

Purpose and Update



Purpose

- Partnership between Agency and Industry personnel
 - Arizona Game & Fish
 - Retailers, manufacturers, etc
- Explain Director Voyle's vision for this partnership



Inaugural Meeting

- September 5, 2012
 - Held at GF Mesa regional office
 - 33 attendees
- Topics covered
 - AZ Game & Fish Budgets
 - Allocation and effects to economy, retailers, manufacturers
 - AZ Game & Fish Expo
 - Largest department event
 - 80,000 attendees in last two years (62% first timers)



Inaugural Meeting

- N.American Model of Wildlife Conservation
 - Basic model of wildlife conservation
 - New threats we must battle to secure future
- Celebrate 75th Anniversary of the wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program
 - Most important piece of legislation for wildlife conservation
 - Excise tax on hunting/shooting equipment
 - Ensures funding for wildlife conservation
 - Less than 5% of sportsman realize they contribute to this fund





Inaugural Meeting

- Hunting Works for Arizona
 - Volunteer organization that works to promote economic impact that hunting provides to local communities
 - 1% of GDP for USA
- Round Table Discussion
 - Buy in from all participants
 - Interested in Department activities
 - Action items assigned

Next Meeting

- Very Productive
 - Attendees would like to meet quarterly
- February 25, 2013
 - Tentative date (mark your calendar)

